

MARINE

The Salsar left Midway Island Sunday and is now en route to Honolulu. She left here with a detachment of marines for the relief of the detachment detailed there for the past year or so, which she is bringing back with her. She is expected Friday.

She also carried supplies for the station but, owing to the rough weather off the port (Wells Harbor), she was not able to land all of her supplies. Lieutenant Slattery has just received from Washington the letter of Secretary of War to the Speaker of the House in reference to the preliminary examination of the harbor under the last River and Harbor Act. Lieut. Slattery was instructed to make this preliminary examination and he recommended that the expense involved in improving the harbor was not warranted at present. In his letter to Brigadier General Mackenzie, Chief of Engineers, through Col. Heuer, of San Francisco, Division Engineer for the Northern Pacific, he says:

"Considering the cost of improving the harbor and the small commerce to be benefited thereby, I do not consider the harbor worthy of improvement, nor do I consider that the cable company's needs warrant the improvement."

"Lieut. Commander A. P. Niblack, U. S. Navy, states that some twenty years ago, the Navy Department started to improve this harbor with the view to establishing a coaling station on the island. He further states that, in his opinion, the harbor ought to be improved, so as to allow the Navy to maintain such a coal supply. To provide facilities for storing coal at this point, and for the rapid coaling of naval vessels, would involve a large expenditure in addition to the amount necessary for the improvement of the harbor. The cost would indeed be so great as to be, in my opinion, almost prohibitive."

"The improvement of the harbor for this purpose does not therefore seem warranted, unless the maintenance of a coaling supply at this point is a vital necessity for naval operations."

"If the construction of fortifications for the protection of the cable is contemplated, the improvement of the harbor would greatly facilitate the construction of such works and the supplying of such troops as might thereafter be stationed at this point. Even for this purpose, however, I do not consider that the improvement would be warranted."

"It is therefore recommended that nothing further be done in regard to the improvement of Wells Harbor, Midway, unless the establishment there of a coaling station or the construction of a harbor in conjunction with the defense of the cable is considered a vital necessity."

The report was endorsed by Col. Heuer confirming the recommendation. The Division Engineer says:

"There is nothing in the way of commerce that warrants the improvement of this harbor."

"If Congress appropriates money for defenses and a naval or coaling station, or either, then a harbor may be necessary for the construction of these works."

"Under present circumstances and conditions it is my opinion that it is unworthy of improvement."

The Board of Examiners for Rivers and Harbors considered the matter at a meeting and likewise concurred in the Lieutenant's views. They say:

"There may be other reasons than those of commerce which might make the improvement of the harbor desirable, such as the construction of a coaling station here or the fortification of the island with a view to the protection of the cable station. Should Congress decide on either of such projects improvement of the harbor should be undertaken, the amount and character of which improvement would depend upon which of such projects was adopted or whether both were included. But the Board is of the opinion that the probability of such projects being taken up is so remote that a survey is not now considered necessary."

The Pacific Commercial Cable Company, through whose influence it is supposed that the item was inserted in the River and Harbor act for the preliminary examination, set forth the claims of the harbor for attention in the following letter:

"Honolulu, Hawaii, June 13, 1905. "Dear Sir: Referring to our conversation re Midway improvements, I communicated with my company in regard to this matter. They reply as follows: Midway's necessity and requirements, in the way of improvements, can not be measured by the value in dollars and cents of the cable traffic which passes through the station there established. The Government having insisted that the Commercial Pacific cable should land only on American territory, Midway became an important and indispensable link in the chain of cable stations between San Francisco and Manila, and its importance should therefore be determined by the value of the interests which it serves. Cable communication is essential to the preservation and expansion of this country's commerce with the Far East, and the cable station at Midway being indispensable its importance must be measured by the value of that commerce. It not only enables merchant to communicate with merchant, but it enables the American Government to communicate with its Philippine possessions by a route which at no point touches foreign soil, which without a station at Midway would have been practically impossible."

"You no doubt appreciate the strategic value this line of communication would have should America at any time be engaged in a foreign war. As a proof that it affords protection to America's mercantile marine, after the Russian cruisers got out of Vladivostok seven of the steamships running between San Francisco and the Far East called at Midway for orders. It is quite possible that circumstances may arise in which this line of communication may be the means of saving the American Government many millions of dollars. It is therefore essential that every link in the chain should be rendered as strong as possible. Midway is equally as important as Honolulu or Guam, but in the absence of a lighthouse and other aids to navigation, and owing to the treacherous approaches to the inner anchorage, we have found the virtualizing and maintenance of the station to be so difficult and precarious that we have felt it our duty to call upon the Government to establish such safeguard and effect such improvements as experience has demonstrated are absolutely essential to the security and efficiency of the Midway station. Respectfully,

THE MAILS.

Mails are due from the following points as follows:

San Francisco—Per Ventura, tomorrow Victoria—Per Miowera, Jan. 13. Colonies—Per Sierra, today, a. m. (expected). Orient—Per Mongolia, Jan. 19.

Mails will depart as follows:

San Francisco—Per Sierra, today, p. m. (expected). Orient—Per Coptic, Jan. 16. Victoria—Per Moana, Jan. 10. Guam and Manila—Per Thomas, Jan. 14 or 15. Colonies—Per Ventura, tomorrow.

THE ONLY COUGH MEDICINE FREE FROM POISON.

The Pharmacy Board of New South Wales Australia, had an analysis made of all the cough medicines that were sold on the market. Out of the entire list they found only one that they declared was entirely free from all poisons. This exception was Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which proves it to be the safest and best that can be had. It is especially recommended for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and may be given to the little ones with absolute security. For sale by Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., Agents for Hawaii.

OAHU COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT FOR DECEMBER, 1905

GENERAL FUND.	
Receipts:	
Balance on hand Dec. 1, 1905.	\$66,482.92
From Territory of Hawaii.	60,000.00
From Unemployment Service.	440.50
From Excavator Service.	224.90
Police realizations.	6.85
Road Department.	18.00
Total receipts.	\$127,168.87

Disbursements:	
Attorney's Office—	
Salary of Attorney.	\$400.00
Salary of Office Clerks.	970.00
Furniture and fixtures.	69.95
Stationery.	5.65
General expense.	32.50
Total.	\$1,478.10

Auditor's Office—	
Salary of Auditor.	\$300.00
Salary of Office Clerk.	200.00
Furniture and fixtures.	13.63
Stationery.	4.00
General expense.	11.25
Total.	\$528.88

Clerk's Office—	
Salary of Clerk.	\$250.00
Salary of Office Clerks.	415.00
Stationery.	25.45
General expense.	4.00
Printing.	72.05
Total.	\$766.50

Electric Light Department—	
Pay roll.	\$1,363.75
Feed expense.	21.43
Stationery.	4.50
General expense.	86.00
Material and supplies.	364.18
Electric current.	556.60
Total.	\$2,396.46

Ewa and Waianae Road Dist.—	
Material and supplies.	\$70.86
General expense.	896.49
Furniture and fixtures.	29.00
Fuel expense.	99.01
Total.	\$2,042.36

Fire Department—	
Pay roll.	\$7,350.00
General expense.	186.50
Material and supplies.	183.17
Feed expense.	297.27
Stationery.	15.50
Fuel expense.	91.26
Total.	\$8,123.70

Garbage Department—	
Pay roll.	\$2,125.02
General expense.	52.60
Material and supplies.	87.99
Feed expense.	252.06
Total.	\$2,517.67

Hawaiian Band—	
General expense.	\$2,880.90
Total.	\$2,880.90

Keepers of Parks—	
Pay roll.	\$400.00
Material and supplies.	11.51
Total.	\$411.51

Koolauloa Road District—	
General expense.	\$762.22
Material and supplies.	27.30
Stationery.	34.55
Total.	\$824.07

Koolauloko Road District—	
General expense.	\$972.30
Material and supplies.	22.50
Fuel expense.	4.80
Total.	\$1,009.60

Kapiolani Park—	
General expense.	\$642.00
Material and supplies.	367.35
Fuel expense.	16.90
Total.	\$1,080.25

Police Department—	
Pay roll.	\$14,090.00
Detective expense.	128.15
Coroner's expense.	97.00
Stationery.	62.45
Livery and B. R. expense.	115.30
Maintenance of prisoners.	175.36
General expense.	276.99
Total.	\$14,945.25

Police and Fire Alarm System—	
Pay roll.	\$306.95
Feed expense.	10.93
General expense.	17.00
Material and supplies.	11.25
Total.	\$346.13

Pound Master—	
Pay roll.	\$60.00
Stationery.	21.50
General expense.	3.85
Total.	\$85.35

Road Department—	
General expense.	\$16,253.05
Fuel expense.	476.10
Feed expense.	695.00
Stationery.	1,221.83
Lumber expense.	10.20
Material and supplies.	319.68
Total.	\$18,922.51

Sheriffs and Deputies—	
Salary of Sheriff.	\$350.00
Deputy, Honolulu.	250.00
Deputy, Waianae.	200.00
Deputy, Waialua.	87.50
Deputy, Koolauloa.	150.00
Deputy, Koolauloko.	60.00
Total.	\$1,137.50

Treasurer's Office—	
Salary of Treasurer.	\$400.00
Salary of Office Clerk.	200.00
Furniture and fixtures.	16.50
Stationery.	2.75
Total.	\$619.25

Waialua Road District—	
General expense.	\$1,040.50
Material and supplies.	402.85
Fuel expense.	199.38
Total.	\$1,642.73

Waianae Road District—	
Lumber expense.	\$340.05
Material and supplies.	75.17
Total.	\$415.22

County office rent.	\$100.00
House numbering.	325.00
Kailua Bridge.	490.90
Papakea Homestead Road.	429.50
Total.	\$1,345.40

Supervisors, salaries of.	\$650.00
Total disbursements.	\$67,584.80
Balance on hand and in banks.	\$59,584.07
Total.	\$127,168.87

ROAD TAX—SPECIAL FUND.	
Honolulu District—	
Balance on hand Dec. 1, 1905.	\$7,741.04
Receipts.	213.00
Total.	\$7,954.04
Disbursements.	42.00
Balance on hand Dec. 30, 1905.	\$7,912.04

Ewa and Waianae District—	
Balance on hand Dec. 1, 1905.	\$780.27
Receipts.	422.00
Total.	\$1,202.27
Disbursements.	449.50
Balance on hand Dec. 30, 1905.	\$752.77

Waialua District—	
Balance on hand Dec. 1, 1905.	\$124.00
Receipts.	294.00
Total.	\$418.00
Disbursements.	418.00
Balance on hand Dec. 30, 1905.	\$418.00

Koolauloa District—	
Balance on hand Dec. 1, 1905.	\$351.00
Receipts.	119.00
Total.	\$470.00
Disbursements.	301.58
Balance on hand Dec. 30, 1905.	\$168.42

Koolauloko District—	
Balance on hand Dec. 1, 1905.	\$482.00
Receipts.	245.00
Total.	\$727.00
Disbursements.	280.00
Balance on hand Dec. 30, 1905.	\$447.00

RAVAIL SHIPPING.	
The W. G. Hall arrived from Kauai at 5:35 a. m. Sunday leaving Ahukini at 5:25 Saturday evening.	
She brought 4250 bags "A" from Lihue and 1250 bags "B" sugar from Hanalei for H. Hackfeld & Co., Ltd.	
50 bags of rice, 16 bags of taro, 12 empty barrels, 32 packages sundries.	
Purser McNamara reports the following sugar on Kauai—Waimea, 1000 bags; Makaweli, 3219; Grove Farm, 3174; McBryde, 11,925; Koloa, 200; Lihue, 2009; Hanalei, 6290; Keleha, 2721. Shipping—Mikahala at Waimea, discharging; Whitney at Makaweli, with 7500 bags Makaweli sugar aboard.	
Weather and sea—Fine and moderate.	
The Niihau also came in from Kauai Sunday at 8:58 a. m. leaving Ahukini at 6:35 p. m. on Saturday, with 4655 bags of sugar from Lihue for Hackfeld, also 2 kegs staples.	
The Niihau has a new purser in W. P. Hunt, Wilberton, the ex-purser, being now employed on the railroad wharf.	

DIED.	
MEYER—In Honolulu, January 8, 1906, Esther Halaki Meyer, aged 20 years, beloved daughter of D. L. Meyer of Wailuku, Maui.	
The funeral will take place from the undertaking parlors of H. H. Williams at 1:15 this afternoon.	

A BROKEN DOWN SYSTEM.	
This is a condition (or disease) to which few give many names, but which few of them really understand. It is simply weakness—a breakdown, as it were, of the vital forces that sustain the system. No matter what may be its cause (for they are almost numberless), its symptoms are much the same; the more prominent being sleeplessness, sense of prostration or weariness, depression of spirits and want of energy for all the ordinary affairs of life. Now, what alone is absolutely essential in all such cases is INCREASED VITALITY—VIGOR—VITAL STRENGTH AND ENERGY to secure that an night succeeds the day this may throw off these morbid feelings, and experience more certainly secured by a course of the celebrated life-restoring tonic.	
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than by any other known combination. Surely as it is taken in accordance with the printed directions accompanying it, will the shattered health be restored, the EXPIRING LAMP OF LIFE LIGHTED UP AFRESH, and a new existence imparted in place of what had so lately seemed worn-out, "used up" and "run down." This wonderful medicine is purely vegetable and innocuous, is agreeable to the taste—suitable for all constitutions and conditions, in either sex; and it is difficult to imagine a case of disease or derangement, whose cause is those of debility, that will not be speedily and permanently benefited by this never-failing recuperative essence, which is destined to cast into oblivion everything that has preceded it for this widespread and numerous class of human ailments.	

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COURT NOTICES	
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH CIRCUIT, TERRITORY OF HAWAII, AT CHAMBERS—IN PROBATE.	
In the Matter of the Estate of Clinton Howard Willis, of Hanalei, Kauai, Deceased. Order of Notice of Hearing Petition for Administration.	
On reading and Filing the Petition of John A. Palmer of Lihue, Kauai, alleging that Clinton Howard Willis of Hanalei, Kauai, died intestate at Hanalei, Kauai, on the 30th day of October, A. D. 1905, leaving property in the Hawaiian Islands necessary to be administered upon, and praying that Letters of Administration issue to himself, the said John A. Palmer.	
It is Ordered, That Friday, the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., be and hereby is appointed for hearing said Petition in the Court Room of this Court at Lihue, Kauai, at which time and place all persons concerned may appear and show cause, if any they have, why said Petition should not be granted, and that notice of this order be published in the English and Hawaiian languages for four successive weeks in the Hawaiian Gazette and Kuokoa newspapers in Honolulu.	
Dated at Lihue, Kauai, December 22, 1905.	
(Signed) J. HARDY,	
Judge of the Circuit Court of the Fifth Circuit.	
Attest: (Signed) JOHN A. PALMER,	
Clerk of the Circuit Court of the Fifth Circuit.	
Dec. 26, Jan. 2, 9, 16.	

FORECLOSURES	
MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF INTENTION OF FORECLOSURE AND OF SALE.	
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage dated September 9, 1902, made by RAYMOND REYES, Guardian of the person and estate of DAVID CALLIHAN, a minor, of Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii, Mortgagee, which said mortgage is recorded in the Office of the Registrar of Conveyances in said Honolulu, in Liber 237, on pages 370-372, inclusive, the said Mortgagee intends to foreclose said mortgage for condition broken, to wit, the non-payment of principal and interest when due.	

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